

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 0011-051		
Application Serial Number: 10/017,458	Filing Date: December 12, 2001	Examiner: Luhrs, Michael		Group Art Unit: 2824		
Invention: Dummy Metal Pattern Method and Apparatus						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	24	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<p>— Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>November 4, 2003</u> to and through <u> </u>, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1440)</p>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u> </u> is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ <u> </u> to Deposit Account <u> </u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p>						
<u>1/5/04</u> Date			 Larry E. Henneman, Jr. Reg. No. 41,063			
I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via facsimile to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at 703-872-9306 on <u>January 5, 2004</u> .						
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